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Re: FY 2004/05 to 2005/07 Federal Transportation Improvement Program; SBCAG Transit
FTIP Amendment #22

Attention: Rachel Falsetti, Transportation Programming, MS-82

Dear Mr. Kempton:

We have completed our review of the Santa Barbara County Association of Governments (SBCAG) 2004/05 to 2006/07 Federal Transportation Improvement Program (FTIP) Amendment #22, as requested by your letter of **June 26, 2006**.

We find the SBCAG's FTIP Amendment #22 was developed based on a continuing, cooperative, and comprehensive transportation planning process in accordance with 23USC 134 & 135, 49 USC 5303-5305, and 23CFR450. California Department of Transportation assures this amendment has met the financial constraint requirements included in our transportation planning regulations, i.e. 23 CFR 450.324(e).

As of June 15, 2005 SBCAG is no longer a non-attainment area, and thereby is no longer subject to the air quality conformity requirements of 40 CFR parts 51 and 93.

This letter constitutes approval of this amendment. The SBCAG FTIP Amendment #22 is approved and included into California's 2004/05-06/07 Federal Statewide Transportation Improvement Program (FSTIP); with the understanding the eligibility of individual projects is subject to the applicant's satisfaction of all FTA and FHWA administrative requirements.

This approval is based on the California Department of Transportation's assurance the funding for this amendment does not adversely impact the FSTIP Financial Plan.



If you have any questions regarding this determination, please do not hesitate to contact Ms. Grace S. Balmir of the Los Angeles Metropolitan Office at (213) 202-3953 or Ms. Donna Turchie of the Federal Transit Administration at (415) 744-2737.

Sincerely,

/s/ Leslie Rogers

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